

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

CHIDI EMMANUEL MEGWA,

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. C23-1881 BHS

ORDER

UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION
AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT
FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR,

Respondent.

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Magistrate Judge Grady J. Leupold's Report and Recommendation (R&R), Dkt. 20, recommending that the Court grant the government's motion to dismiss, Dkt. 6, and dismiss this case without prejudice and deny any other motions as moot. *Id.* at 2.

Petitioner Chidi Emmanuel Megwa has not objected to the R&R.

A district court "shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed finding or recommendations *to which objection is made.*" 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) (emphasis added); *accord* Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3). "The statute makes it clear that the district judge must review the magistrate judge's findings and

1 recommendations de novo *if objection is made*, but not otherwise.” *United States v.*
2 *Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003) (en banc). A proper objection requires
3 “specific written objections to the proposed findings and recommendations” in the R&R.
4 Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(2).

5 The R&R, Dkt. 20, is **ADOPTED**, the government’s motion to dismiss, Dkt. 6, is
6 **GRANTED**, and this case is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. Any other motions are
7 denied as moot.

8 The Clerk shall enter a **JUDGMENT** and close the case.

9 Dated this 22nd day of April, 2024.

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12 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
13 United States District Judge
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